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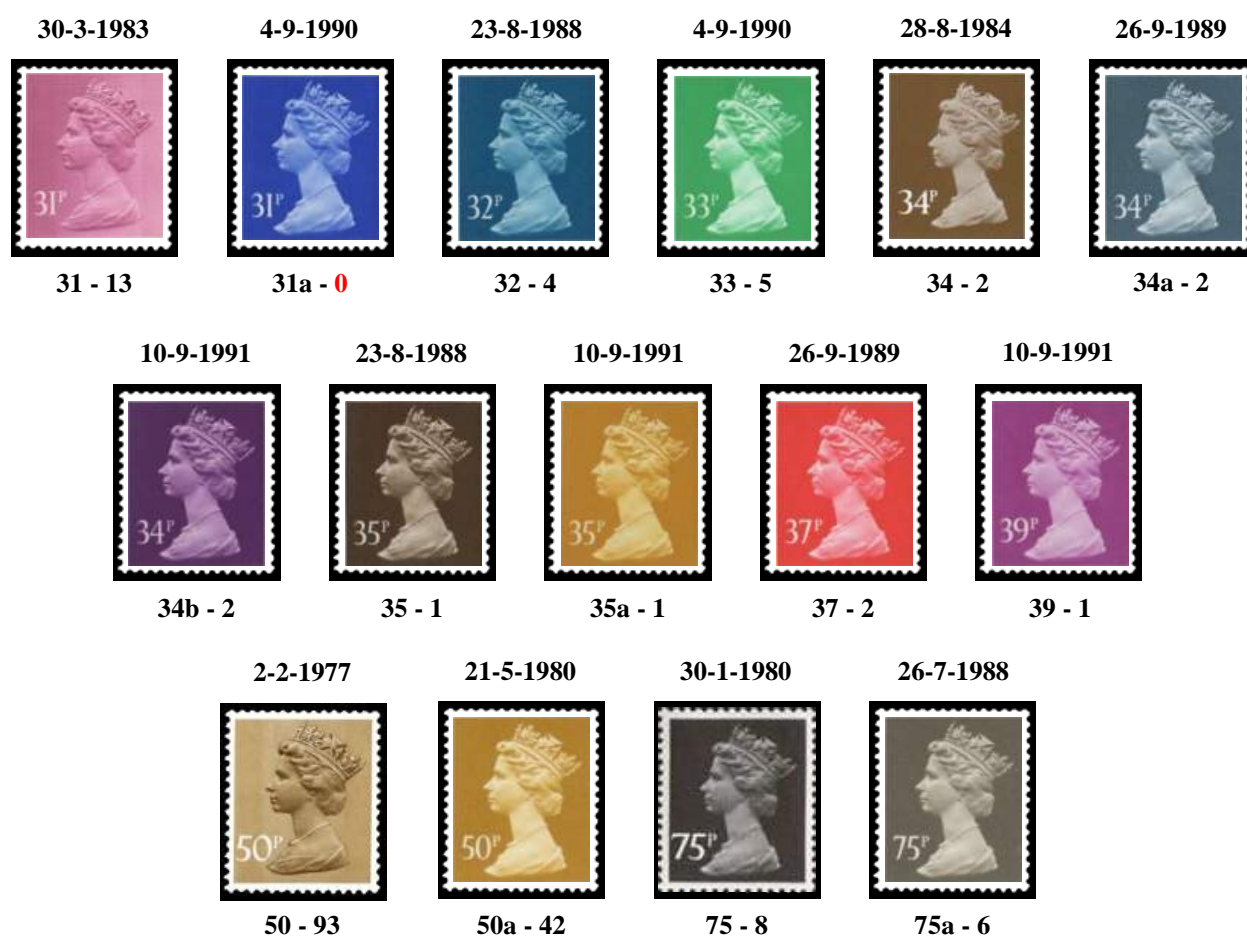
The new, small sized decimal Machin stamps were introduced progressively from 'D-day' itself, 15th February 1971. Introductory dates for the basic stamps are shown above each illustration. Note that no account has been taken of the number of phosphor bands, only the major colour changes and change in physical size and shape of the stamp value (e.g. 2p, 3½p, 5p, etc), producing a gallery of **99 stamps**. The ½p was demonetized in December 1984.

The number of different Perfin dies recorded for each type is shown to the right of the stamp designation code (e.g. 3, 3a, 5, 5a, 5b, etc) allocated by **Barrie Williamson**. A list of the Perfin Dies and values involved follows this introduction.

15-2-1971 	15-2-1971 	15-2-1971 	15-2-1971 	26-7-1988 	15-2-1971 
½ - 560	1 - 634	1½ - 231	2 - 415	2a - 133	2½ - 544
14-1-1981 	15-2-1971 	22-10-1980 	15-2-1971 	30-2-1983 	15-2-1971 
2½a - 29	3 - 618	3a - 83	3½ - 493	3½a - 18	4 - 199
30-1-1980 	Dec 1981 	24-10-1973 	15-2-1971 	27-1-1982 	26-7-1988 
4a - 143	4b - 44	4½ - 338	5 - 349	5a - 91	5b - 61
24-10-1973 	15-2-1971 	10-9-1991 	4-9-1974 	15-1-1975 	29-10-1985 
5½ - 320	6 - 72	6a - 8	6½ - 363	7 - 375	7a - 3

15-2-1971  7½ - 96	24-10-1973  8 - 259	24-9-1975  8½ - 318	15-2-1971  9 - 60	15-2-1976  9a - 309	25-2-1976  9½ - 10
15-2-1971  10 - 215	25-2-1976  10a - 332	4-9-1990  10b - 40	25-2-1976  10½ - 18	26-4-1978  10½a - 12	25-2-1976  11 - 39
15-8-1979  11½ - 74	14-1-1981  11½a - 246	30-1-1980  12 - 256	29-10-1985  12a - 176	27-1-1982  12½ - 270	15-5-1979  13 - 19
28-8-1984  13a - 206	15-2-1971  13½ - 22	14-1-1981  14 - 268	23-8-1988  14a - 142	15-8-1979  15 - 28	26-4-1989  15a - 114
14-1-1981  15½ - 248	30-3-1983  16 - 234	27-1-1982  16½ - 8	30-1-1980  17 - 15	30-3-1980  17a - 218	4-9-1990  17b - 102

30-1-1980	14-1-1981	28-8-1984	10-9-1991	23-8-1988	27-1-1982
					
17½ - 6	18 - 15	18a - 179	18b - 97	19 - 156	19½ - 5
25-2-1976	23-8-1988	26-9-1989	30-3-1983	22-10-1980	28-8-1984
					
20 - 160	20a - 60	20b - 123	20½ - 8	22 - 23	22a - 12
4-9-1990	30-3-1983	23-3-1988	28-8-1984	26-9-1989	10-9-1991
					
22b - 121	23 - 9	23a - 2	24 - 14	24a - 6	24b - 103
14-1-1981	???	27-1-1982	4-9-1990	23-8-1988	4-9-1990
					
25 - 16	25a - 0	26 - 25	26a - 0	27 - 0	27a - 1
30-3-1983	23-8-1988	10-9-1991	27-1-1982	26-9-1989	26-9-1989
					
28 - 14	28a - 5	28b - 5	29 - 8	29a - 1	30 - 6



A glance at the figures shows that the humble *1p Decimal Machin* has the greatest number of different Perfin dies associated with it at **632**. At the other end of the scale, there are many values where less than ten Perfin dies have been reported, and there are *four with none at all!*



25p Rose-red (25a), *26p Drab* (26a), *27p Chestnut* (27), and *31p Ultramarine* (31a).

If you have an example of any of these *four* stamps with a Perfin, please let the Catalogue Editor know (contacts as per the Perfin Society Website).

The figures for the number of G.B. Perfin dies found on the small format Decimal Machin issue, some *918 DD* and *12,309 DDF*, is correct to *1st July 2019*.

MACHIN COLOUR CHECKLIST

with Catalogue Nos from SG Concise.

Note!

The following codes have been allocated by *Barrie Williamson* in his Machin study for the small format, decimal definitives. No account has been taken of the various phosphor bands involved, differences in paper, and printers.

Only the major colour changes have been taken into account. The code is produced by dropping the 'p' from the value for the original issue, followed by the suffix 'a' for the first variation, and 'b' for the second.

½p	Turquoise-Blue	841/ 842/843/924	19½p	Olive-Grey	957
1p	Crimson	844/ 845/846/847/925	20p	Dull Purple	915/958/998/999/1014
1½p	Black	848	20p (20a)	Turquoise Green	959
2p	Myrtle-Green	849/ 850/926/ 928/1000/1000a	20p (20b)	Brownish Black	916/960
2p (2a)	Deep Green	927/1001/1050	20½p	Ultramarine	961
2½p	Magenta	851/852/853	22p	Blue	962
2½p (2½a)	Rose-Red	854/929	22p (22a)	Yellow-Green	963/1015
3p	Ultramarine	855/856	22p (22b)	Bright Orange-Red	917/964/1016
3p (3a)	Bright Magenta	857/930/930c	23p	Brown-Red	965
3½p	Olive-Grey	858/859	23p (23a)	Bright Green	966
3½p (3½a)	Purple-Brown	860/931	24p	Violet	967
4p	Ochre-Brown	861	24p (24a)	Indian Red	968
4p (4a)	Greenish-Blue	862/863/864/932/996/997/1002	24p (24b)	Chestnut	969/1017/1018/1053
4p (4b)	New Blue	933	25p	Purple	970
4½p	Grey-Blue	865	25p (25a)	Rose-Red	917a
5p	Pale Violet	866/934/1003	26p	Rosine	918/971/971b
5p (5a)	Claret	867/1004/1004a	26p (26a)	Drab	972
5p (5b)	Dull Red-Brown	935	27p	Chestnut	973
5½p	Violet	868/869	27p (27a)	Violet	974
6p	Light Emerald	870	28p	Deep Violet	975
6p (6a)	Yellow Olive	936	28p (28a)	Ochre	976
6½p	Greenish-Blue	871/872/873	28p (28b)	Deep Bluish-Grey	977
7p	Purple-Brown	874/875/876	29p	Ochre-Brown	978
7p (7a)	Brownish-Red	937	29p (29a)	Deep Mauve	979/1054/1055
7½p	Chestnut	877	30p	Deep Olive-Grey	980
8p	Rosine	878/879/880	31p	Purple	919/981
8½p	Yellowish-Green	881/938	31p (31a)	Ultramarine	982/1056
9p	Yellow-Or & Black	882	32p	Greenish-Blue	983
9p (9a)	Deep Violet	883	33p	Light Emerald	984/1019/1020/1057
9½p	Purple	884	34p	Ochre-Brown	920/985/1021
10p	Chestnut & Or-Brown	885	34p (34a)	Deep Bluish-Grey	986
10p (10a)	Orange-Brown	886/886b/887/888/889/939	34p (34b)	Deep Mauve	987
10p (10b)	Dull Orange	940	35p	Sepia	988
10½p	Yellow	890	35p (35a)	Yellow	989
10½p (10½a)	Blue	891	37p	Rosine	990
11p	Brown-Red	892/941	39p	Bright Mauve	991/1022/1058
11½p	Ochre-Brown	942	50p	Ochre-Brown	921/992
11½p (11½a)	Drab	893/894	50p (50a)	Ochre	922/994
12p	Yellowish-Green	895/943	75p	Black	1023/1023a
12p (12a)	Bright Emerald	896/897	75p (75a)	Grey-Black	993/1024
12½p	Light Emerald	898/899			
13p	Olive-Grey	944			
13p (13a)	Pale Chestnut	900/901/1005/1006			
13½p	Purple-Brown	945			
14p	Grey-Blue	902/946			
14p (14a)	Deep Blue	903/904/1007/1051			
15p	Ultramarine	947			
15p (15a)	Bright Blue	905/906			
15½p	Pale Violet	907/948			
16p	Olive-Drab	908/949			
16½p	Pale Chestnut	950			
17p	Light Emerald	951			
17p (17a)	Grey-Blue	909/952			
17p (17b)	Deep Blue	910/911/1008			
17½p	Pale Chestnut	953			
18p	Deep Violet	954			
18p (18a)	Deep Olive-Grey	912/955/1009/1010			
18p (18b)	Bright Green	913/1011/1012			
19p	Bright Orange-Red	914/956/1013/1052			